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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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For: PROCESS, EXCHANGE, SERVICE COMPUTER, PROGRAM MODULE AND
INTERFACE DEVICE FOR TRANSMITTING TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE
DATA BETWEEN AN EXCHANGE AND A SERVICE COMPUTER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, delete the heading "Description" and insert the heading --**Background of the
Invention--**.

first paragraph, please amend as follows:

The present invention relates to a process [according to the preamble of claim
1] for transmitting telecommunications service data between an exchange and a service computer,
a service computer [according to the preamble of claim 7 for this purpose] for transmitting, a
program module for a service computer [according to the preamble of claim 8 for this purpose],
an interface device for an exchange [according to the preamble of claim 9 for this purpose], and
an exchange [according to the preamble of claim 10 for this purpose] with an interface device, all
for use in the above process.